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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application identified as follows:

Inventor(s): Curt L. Anderson, Brad Nelson, Mark Lowe and Alberto Lam

Title: REUSABLE VACUUM LID

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- _____ A Declaration.
- _____ An Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
- _____ A certified copy of a priority application.
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- _____ A Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
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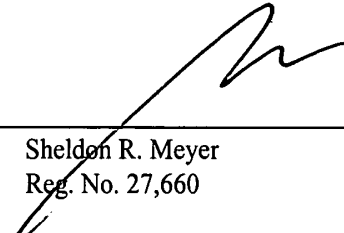
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